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presenting said remotely located user with a selection gift certificates;

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2. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said step of presenting said remotely located user with a selection of gift certificates includes the step of displaying to said remotely located user a list of merchants from which said gift certificates are available.

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3. The method as claimed in claim 2, including the step of displaying a list of locations for a selected merchant.

4. The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein said step of displaying a list of locations includes the step of displaying a list of states in which said selected merchant has at least one location.

*Part 102*  
5. The method as claimed in claim 4, wherein said step of displaying a list of locations includes the step of, in response to user selection of state from said list of states, displaying a list of locations for said selected merchant within said selected state.

*Part 117*  
6. The method as claimed in claim 2, including the step of, in response user selection of a merchant from said list of merchants, prompting said remotely located user to designate a gift certificate amount.

7. The method as claimed in claim 6, wherein said step of prompting said user to designate a gift certificate amount includes the step of presenting to said user a list of available gift certificate amounts.

*Part 123*  
5 8. The method as claimed in claim 2, including the step of, in response to user selection of a merchant from said list of merchants, prompting said remotely located user to designate a of number of combined social expression card and gift certificates from said selected merchant to be delivered.

5 9. The method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said step of prompting said remotely located user to designate a number of combined social expression card and gift certificate to be delivered includes the step of prompting said user to enter a number of combined social expression card and gift certificates from said selected merchant to be delivered.

10. The method as claimed in claim 8, including the step of, if said designated number is equal to one, prompting said user to identify a recipient of said combined social expression card and gift certificate.

11. The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein said step of prompting said user to identify said recipient includes the step of prompting said user to enter a name and address for said recipient.

12. The method as claimed in claim 8, including the step of, if said designated number is greater than one, prompting said user to identify said designated number recipients greater than one.

13. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said step of prompting said user to identify said designate number of recipients greater than one includes the step of presenting to said user a list of combined social expression card and gift certificates, the number of combined social expression card and gift certificates in said list being equal to said designated number of recipients greater than one.

14. The method as claimed in claim 13, including the step of, in response to user selection of a combined social expression card and gift certificate from said list, prompting said user to identify a recipient of said combined social expression card and gift certificate selected from said list.

15. The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein said step of prompting said user to identify said recipient includes the step of prompting said user to enter a name and address for said recipient.

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16. The method as claimed in claim 1, including the step of prompting said user to personalize said combined social expression card and gift certificate.

17. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said step of prompting said user to personalize said combined social expression card and gift certificate includes the step of presenting to said user a list of sentiments.

18. The method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said step of prompting said user to personalize said combined social expression card and gift certificate includes the step of prompting said user to enter a sentiment.

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19. The method as claimed in claim 1, including the step of printing said combined social expression card and gift certificate at said central location.

20. The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein said step of delivering said combined social expression card and gift certificate includes the step of mailing said combined social expression card and gift certificate from said central location to said addressee.

21. The method as claimed in claim 19, wherein said step of printing said combined social expression card and gift certificate includes the step of printing said combined social expression card and gift certificate on both sides of a single sheet of material.

22. The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said step of printing said combined social expression card and gift certificate on both sides of a single sheet of material includes the steps of:

5 printing a recipient name and mailing address on a first side of said sheet; and,

printing a sender name and return address on said first side of said sheet.

23. The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said step of printing said combined social expression card and gift certificate on both sides of a single sheet of material includes the step of:

5 printing a personalized sentiment on a second side of said sheet.

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24. The method as claimed in claim 23, including the step of folding said printed sheet into a mailer with said second side exposed.

25. The method as claimed in claim 23, wherein said sheet of material includes a separable portion and said step of step of printing said combined social expression card and gift certificate includes the steps of printing said gift certificate on said separable portion.

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29. The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said gift certificate includes a stored value card.